

NEWPORT NOW CENTRE OF INTEREST

**Yacht Races to Select Boat to Defend
America's Cup Draw Many Per-
sons of Social Prominence.**

Newport, July 11.—With the opening of the Cup defender candidate races off here, the playing of informal tennis and golf tournaments and social entertaining increasing day by day, the season here is beginning to bloom forth in true midsummer style.

The social side of life here during the week has received quite an impetus with the holding of at least three out-of-door parties and a large number of dinners and luncheons. Out-of-door parties are always popular here, this week found large numbers of cottagers at the concert given by a group of Hampton Institute students on the lawn of Vinland, the summer home of Mrs. H. McK. Twombly; at the conference of the Political Equality Association at the home of the president, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, and this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, where there was a lawn party for the benefit of the Newport Historical Society.

At home the week's entertainers have included Mrs. Dudley Davis, Dr. Rodrick Terry, Miss Louise Ward McAllister, Mrs. Lewis Quentin Jones, Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Mrs. William E. Glyn, Mme. Bakmeteff, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, Mrs. William Grosvenor, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. Marsden J. Perry, Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, William Gamble, Mrs. William B. Parsons, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Miss Edith N. Hunter and Francis A. Shea.

There are a number of entertainments already arranged for the remainder of this month, the larger among them being the Chinese ball to be given by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont in honor of her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, August promises to be an extremely lively month.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will probably take the lead in the entertaining next month, for as yet nothing has been heard of that will surpass the floral ball she is giving on the evening of August 14. Mrs. Fish is also giving a dinner for a hundred people in honor of Mrs. Belmont and her daughter, the duchess, on the evening of July 24, prior to the Chinese ball.

Rear Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills will be back in Newport next month, and they will be welcome additions to the list of entertainers. It is expected also that Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Jr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who has been in possession of the Astor place, Greenwood, Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, Mrs. J. Saffern Taylor, Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, Mrs. Bakmeteff, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James and Mrs. French Vanderbilt will also be among the prominent August entertainers.

The summer home of Mrs. Frederick Pearson on Ochre Point is being prepared for her coming from abroad, and while it is not known definitely where the wedding of her daughter, Miss Josephine Southwick Pearson, and Beverly Bogert is to take place, there have been rumors recently that the wedding reception would take place at Mrs. Pearson's villa some time during the latter part of August.

There is also a possibility of a series of subscription dances being given during August at the dance hall at Newport Beach. There have been quite a number of the younger cottagers attracted to the beach on account of its large dancing space, and as the management is not adverse to renting the big hall there is a movement on foot to organize a series of dances later in the season.

The Graves Point Fishing Club, formerly the property of the late J. P. Morgan and purchased from his estate last summer by a syndicate of the men of the summer colony, has been opened for the summer and the club was used for the first time during the week by President Lisenard Stewart and T. Saffern Taylor, a member of the syndicate. They spent the afternoon fishing. Mr. Taylor hooked a 38-pound bass, the first caught this season. The fish will be stuffed and used as one of the club decorations.

Since Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs purchased the old Parkman estate on Bellevue av. and tore down the house that she might have a clear view of the ocean from her villa, Rose Cliff, she has gradually improved the place until now it is among the prettiest estates in this fashionable section of the city. The latest addition is an artificial lake with fountains, which are arranged so that they can be illuminated at night.

Everybody here is hoping that the report during the week that Mrs. Ogden Mills is to return here for August and September will prove true. Mrs. Mills skipped Newport during last summer, and with all the other villas on Ochre Point open it has been a source of regret to those living there to see the great court in darkness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen, also of the Ochre Point district, will be back this summer, after two years abroad, though they are not coming as early as expected. At first they intended to reach here by this time, but they have been delayed aboard and will not arrive until about the 1st of the month.

Rear Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry and the Misses Gerry have also been delayed aboard by the illness of Mrs. Gerry, but they hope to be able to leave Paris next Saturday, bound for their summer home, at the end of the week.

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**Suffrage Leaders from All Parts of
Country Visit Resort to Attend
Meetings at Mrs. Belmont's.**

John S. Barnes died and Dr. Greenleaf was elected president. Mr. Folsom was elected vice-president. Graud Foster was elected vice-president of the club. He has been a member of the board of governors, secretary of the golf club and a member of the governors of the boating club.

All indications point to a consolidation of the Lenox clubs in a country club. William D. Sloane, Robert W. Paterson, Graud Foster, Frederick S. Delaheld, George W. Folsom, Dr. Henry P. Jaques are a committee to negotiate for the purchase of the Windy side estate of the heirs of Richard C. Greenleaf and arrange for financing the

Mrs. I. H. Jenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Havemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rees, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Milps, Julius S. Burke, Thomas H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Rafferty and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock gave a large party last Monday, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of their son, Grant Peacock. The party assembled a number of the cottage colony and the house guests at Belle Island. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock are at present entertaining a large house party. Among their guests are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Peacock, of New York; John Charlton, Kenneth Stevenson, of New York; Alexander Norval, of East Orange; the Misses Isabel and Elizabeth Norval, of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Dorothy Ballantyne, Howard Ballantyne, of Detroit; Paul Dickie, James Watt, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; C. Lambert Hixinger, of New York; Joseph Van Buren, of Dunkirk, N. Y.; Alexander Gibson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Dr. Samuel Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, Penn.

George C. Boldt, whose attractive home on Wallesey Island has been one continuous house party during the entire summer, at present has with him General and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, of Paterson, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. George Haines Hooker, of Watertown, and Mrs. John West Horner, of New York. Later Mr. Boldt will have with him his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boldt, Jr., and their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris Oliphant have arrived from New York, and have opened their cottage at Nehmahlin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Price McKinney, of Cleveland, anchored their boat, the Ida May, at Alexandria Bay last week. There was a large number of guests on board, and after luncheon there was a dance, as the Price McKinneys always carry an orchestra on their yacht. The Ida May is so spacious that dancing, even with a large number of guests aboard, is a delightful pastime. Charles D. Rafferty, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of his parents at Imperial Isle, opposite Alexandria Bay.

James W. Corrigan, of Cleveland, arrived at Clayton on his private car and was met by the Ida May, and taken down to Dry Island, the home of the Price McKinneys.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN

Bluff Point, Lake Champlain, N. Y., July 11.—The Fourth of July at Hotel Champlain was perfect as to weather conditions. It was a matter of choice where one could most enjoyably spend the day, some choosing the golf links, which are in excellent condition, others motoring or driving as fancy dictated. Many preferred to spend their rare beautiful day sailing on the lake. During luncheon and dinner hours the orchestra in the main dining room played national airs, while the musicians in the grill sang to a large number of diners. In the evening there was a well attended hop, thus rounding out the day's activities.

Under the directions of Miss Dwyer and Mr. Berg, of New York, the new dances are becoming very popular, and persons of all ages are seen on the ballroom floor.

The summer schedule of the Lake Champlain Transportation Company is no win effect, thus affording opportunities by boat for short trips to the many historic points in this vicinity.

Among recent events was the luncheon of the Knights Templar of Montreal and Vermont, who came across from Burlington to Hotel Champlain in a chartered steamer, bringing the military band from Fort Ethan Allen. A fine concert was given during the afternoon, which was much enjoyed.

GREENWICH

Greenwich, Conn., July 11.—A large company attended the dinner dance at the Edgewood Club last night, which was one of the pleasant events of the week, many of the summer residents as well as the visitors to the hotel being among the guests present. These Friday night dinner dances, which were a feature of the social life of the Edgewood last season, are proving quite as popular this year, and several automobile parties come each week from New York to join in the festivities.

Automobiles have net altogether superseded the horse at this resort, and among those who daily drive handsome teams are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Chapman, who have made the Edgewood their summer home for several seasons; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prescott Hatch, also at the Edgewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kizam Brown, all of whom are seen daily on the picturesque drives about town.

Among the season visitors at the Edgewood are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Walts and their son, Edgar A. Walts, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mellen, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Ames and their daughter, Misses Margaret and Madeline Ames; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cragin, with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Cragin; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Meldrum and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Symington.

MANCHESTER

Manchester-in-the-Mountains, Vt., July 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Ekwonok Country Club was held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening. Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, of Washington, was re-elected president, and James L. Taylor, of New York, was re-elected vice-president, with C. Clark, of Philadelphia, again in the office of secretary and treasurer. The former board of governors was re-elected, including from New York, R. F. McGowan, J. G. George, Jr., Paul Waterman, E. S. Isham and Dr. Clark Burnham. While the rain of the past two weeks has not been particularly conducive to tourist business it has done much to allay the fears of those responsible for the condition of Ekwonok, who were becoming alarmed at the continued drought.

It is but seven weeks to the eve of the U. S. G. A. amateur championship, which will be played here. The programme of the event is already on the bulletin board and calls for a qualifying round of thirty-six holes, from which thirty-two will be allowed to advance to the five rounds of match play, all at thirty-six holes. The list of additions to those eligible to the event given out July 1 includes F. T. Clark, of Ekwonok.

Mrs. W. B. Fay entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamee, of New York.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Jessie Beckwith entertained at dinner at Hill-

country club plan. The price asked for Windy side is \$75,000, with an outlay of \$25,000 it can be equipped as one of the best country clubs in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed's ball at Lakeside was the most gorgeous affair of the season. The decorations of the villa and grounds were brilliant. Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton gave a dance at Fernside, in Tyringham, Saturday night, for the entertainment of the Tyringham colony gathered there for the nation's birthday.

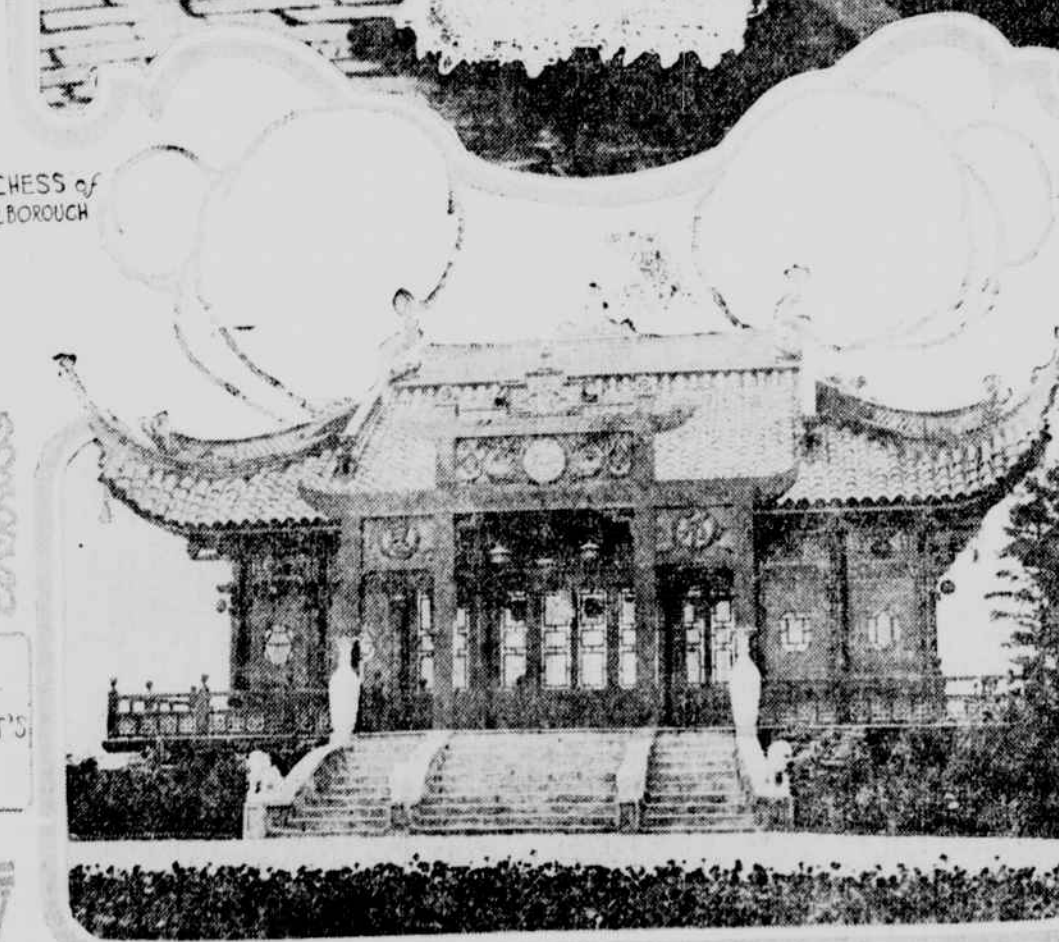
THOUSAND ISLANDS

**Social Season Is Launched
with Tennis Tournament.**

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., July 11.—With the tennis tournament beginning next week, three polo games each week, two dances at the Thousand Island Yacht Club and numerous dancing parties at the different hotels, the social season at the Thousand Islands might be considered launched in reality for the summer.

Among those who will play in the tennis tournament at the Thousand Island Country Club are Graham Miles, E. B. Rubsamen, Jr., Miss Marie Hayden, J. Harold Hayden, R. L. Hayden, Miss Helen Wilbur, Mrs. J. Harold Hayden, Miss Helen Eggleston, Miss Stella Wilbur, Miss Doris Hafferty, Mrs. R. H. Eggleston, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Billy Vilas, E. E. Nichols, Mrs. Graham Miles, Miss Irene Peacock, Miss Pauline Rubsamen, Miss Marie Jenney and H. Wiser.

With the celebration of the Fourth at the Thousand Islands there were assembled at all of the beautiful homes a number of visitors, many of whom are still guests here. At the dinner dance last Saturday, among those giving dinners previous to the dance, were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson P. Rose, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Burke, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Hayden, C. Levecret Hayden, E. B. Rubsamen, of Summit, N. J., George C. Boldt, Mr. and



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BAR HARBOR
Country Club and Pot and Kettle Open for the Season.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 11.—Bad weather has somewhat retarded the opening here, and for the last week rain and rain have alternated with sunshine. However, things are becoming lively with the various clubs in operation. Both the Country and Pot and Kettle clubs had their openings this week. Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Thorndyke gave a luncheon party of fourteen at the Country Club, which was the first of the season. Next week the orchestra will begin its engagement at the swimming Club, with daily concerts in the morning, with the exception of Tuesday and Thurs-

**LENOX AND THE
BERKSHIRE HILLS**
Many of Villa Colony Motor to
Lee to Attend the Fair Given
for St. George's.

Lenox, Mass., July 11.—One of the outdoor interests of the women of the Lenox villa is St. George's Episcopal Church, in Lee, where they yearly give a fair in aid of the church. This fair was held Wednesday, and large numbers motored to Lee for the afternoon.

At each meeting of the Lenox Garden Club some problem of the garden is made the subject of a talk

able. Leaving Lenox, Mrs. Martineau went to Newport to speak at a meeting of the club there before sailing.

Pheasant shooting will be an autumn sport, the Massachusetts Legislature having passed a law allowing pheasants to be killed in an open season to be set by the Fish and Game Commission. For four years William B. Osgood

Field has been raising pheasants at Highlands, having released 1,200 birds. These have been breeding and the covers round about Lenox are well stocked with the game bird. On several estates the owners have enough of the pheasants to entertain shooting parties during the open season and hunt in the English custom.

George Winthrop Folsom was elected president of the Lenox Club Saturday to succeed the late Richard C. Greenleaf. Mr. Folsom has been a member of the club forty years. He was elected a member of the board of governors in 1904, and that year elected treasurer of the club. He also served on the house committee. When Captain

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